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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WORLD GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO  
CONFERENCE (WARC)

REF: STATE A-377

1. IN GENERAL, THE IRISH AUTHORITIES HAVE DEVOTED LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE 1979 CONFERENCE AND HAVE NOT STARTED PREPARATIONS. THEY WILL TEND TO FOLLOW THE LEAD TAKEN BY THEIR EC PARTNERS AND THEY DO NOT EXPECT TO UNDERTAKE ANY INITIATIVES. IN THE MEANTIME, THE IRISH PLAN TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP OF CEPT, WHICH WILL COORDINATE EC POSITIONS FOR WARC.

2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE GOI FOR THE YEARS 1980-2000, BUT THE GOVERNMENT DOES HAVE PLANNED FREQUENCIES WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AS NEEDED, POSSIBLY DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION. ALTHOUGH THE GOI DOES NOT HAVE PARTICULAR PROPOSALS TO ADVANCE IN 1979, THERE ARE TWO QUESTIONS IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE AN INTEREST:

A. THE GOI WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ABOLITION OF FOOTNOTE 265 OF RADIO REGULATIONS 1976, BOOK I. THIS REGULATION HAS THE EFFECT OF PREVENTING THE GOI FROM EXPANDING VHF BROADCASTING.

B. THE GOI UNDERSTANDS THERE MIGHT BE PRESSURE TO MOVE TV

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TRANSMISSIONS OUT OF VHF. SINCE SOME IRISH TV IS VHF AND SINCE THE CHANGE WOULD BE EXPENSIVE, THE IRISH WOULD PREFER TO SEE SUCH A CHANGE AVOIDED OR DELAYED AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

3. IRISH OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THE CONFERENCE ARE:

JAMES JOYCE (OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY)

PRINCIPAL  
GENERAL BRANCH  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS  
DUBLIN 1, IRELAND

MICHAEL GRANT (ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS)  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
GENERAL BRANCH  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS  
DUBLIN 1, IRELAND

THOMAS CALLENDER (TECHNICAL QUESTIONS)  
ASSISTANT STAFF ENGINEER  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS  
DUBLIN 1, IRELAND. CURLEY

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